

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS**

1. A system to lay a bridge between two banks, wherein said system firstly comprises a bridge carrying vehicle constituted by a remote-controlled self-propelled platform 5 incorporating means to deploy and retract said bridge, said platform being unmanned and armor-free, and secondly a control post comprising means to communicate with said platform.
- 10 2. A laying system according to Claim 1, wherein said platform is equipped with an engine ensuring its autonomy over any terrain at a distance from said control post.
- 15 3. A laying system according to Claim 2, wherein said motorization is ensured by a diesel engine.
- 15 4. A laying system according to Claim 3, wherein said platform is of the tracked or wheeled type or is a wheeled-tracked combination.
- 15 5. A laying system according to Claim 4, wherein said platform incorporates means to receive and raise said bridge.
- 20 6. A laying system according to Claim 5, wherein said platform comprises control means able to be actuated at a distance from said control post.
- 25 7. A laying system according to Claim 6, wherein said communication means are constituted by a steering data transmission system for said platform and a system to control the implementing means of said bridge.
- 25 8. A laying system according to Claim 7, wherein said communication means are of the fixed, ultrasound, sound, luminous beam, infrared link or radio wave type.
- 30 9. A laying system according to Claim 1, wherein said platform is towed by said vehicle to the site said bridge is to be deployed.
- 30 10. A laying system according to Claim 1, wherein said control post is located in an armored vehicle or technical shelter.